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Thomas House at Mill Green
Box 51 Mill Green Road
Street, Maryland 21154

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Thomas House at Mill Green

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Box 51 Mill Green Road

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Street

VICINITY OF

First

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY
Harford

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

☐ STRUCTURE

☐ SITE

☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS

☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED

☐ UNOCCUPIED

☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES RESTRICTED

☐ YES UNRESTRICTED

☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE

☐ COMMERCIAL

☐ EDUCATIONAL

☐ ENTERTAINMENT

☐ GOVERNMENT

☐ INDUSTRIAL

☐ MILITARY

☐ MUSEUM

☐ PARK

☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

☐ RELIGIOUS

☐ SCIENTIFIC

☐ TRANSPORTATION

☐ OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Thomas

Telephone #: 836-1302

STREET & NUMBER

Box 51 Mill Green Road

CITY, TOWN

STATE, zip code

Street

VICINITY OF

Maryland 21154

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, Harford County Courthouse
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Liber #: 821

Folio #: 25

STREET & NUMBER

40 South Main Street

CITY, TOWN

STATE

Bel Air

Maryland 21014

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

8A-79

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT ☐ DETERIORATED
☒ GOOD ☐ RUINS
☐ FAIR ☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☒ UNALTERED
☐ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This frame house is two stories high and three bays by two. The house, on Mill Green Road, faces south.

The slate covered roof is gable flank and has a peaked gable in the center. A four pane arched window is situated in this peak. Two corbeled brick chimneys flank this peak on the roof's ridge line. The roof has wide eaves.

Windows are two lights over two. These have louvered shutters. The principle facade is in the center bay of the south facade. The door has a transom and sidelights.

A one story, hip roof porch extends along the entire south facade, as well as the east facade of this house. The porch has fairly plain, bracketed columns.

An addition on the northeast is two bays long and has a one story porch attached to its west facade.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		Mill Town	

SPECIFIC DATES	BUILDER/ARCHITECT
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

The Aegis, "Two Hundred Years on John's Adventure,"
by Mary Bristow, June 30, 1977.

Preston, Walter W.; History of Harford County
Press of the Sun Book Office, Baltimore, 1901.

Wright, C. Milton; Our Harford Heritage, French
Bray Press, Baltimore, 1967.

Harford County Directory,
1953.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 3.18 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Mill Green Road forms this property's southern boundary and Doyle Road, its western boundary.

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Susan M. Deeney, Field Historian

ORGANIZATION

Historic District Commission

STREET & NUMBER

45 South Main Street

CITY OR TOWN

Bel Air

DATE

1/78

TELEPHONE

838-6000, ext. 207

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

Title Search

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GRG	821	25	1969	Grantor: William O. Thomas Grantee: Walter Thomas Acreage: 3.18 acres
GRG	751	560	1967	Grantor: Earle D. Leighton Grantee: William O. Thomas
GRG	455	369	1956	Grantor: Robert G. O'Brien Grantee: Earle D. Leighton
GRG	396	411	1953	Grantor: Robert Watt Grantee: Robert O'Brien
GRG	378	279	1952	Grantor: Earl A. Shears Grantee: Robert Watt
GCB	284	489		Grantor: William S. James Grantee: Julia F. Shears
GCB	284	492	1944	Grantor: Julia F. Shears Grantee: William S. James
SWC	223	80	1932	Grantor: John B. Scarborough Grantee: Julia F. Shears
JAR	132	446	1911	Grantor: John M. Huff Grantee: John B. Scarborough Acreage: 3½ acres
ALJ	51	307	1884	Grantor: Edwin T. Treakle Grantee: John M. Huff Acreage: John's Adventure
ALJ	34	113	1876	Grantor: George Kaufholtz Grantee: John M. Huff and Edwin J. Treakle
ALJ	29	189	1873	Grantor: John R. Andrews Grantee: George Kaufholtz
ALJ	22	237	1868	Grantor: James S. Robinson Grantee: John R. Andrews
CWB	7	300	1856	Grantor: Last Will and Testament of John Robinson Grantee: Heirs of John Robinson Acreage: Jones' Gift and Clark's Dunmerry in Atrim

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CWB	7	274	1855	Grantor: Last Will and Testament of Sarah Robinson Grantee: John Robinson
SR	1	444	1828	Grantor: Last Will and Testament of Joseph Stokes Grantee: Sarah Robinson
HD	Y	47	1814	Grantor: John Ashmore Grantee: Joseph Stokes Acreage: 14½ acres

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: _____

COUNTY: _____

FOR NPS USE ONLY

ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME

COMMON: Walter Thomas' house

AND/OR HISTORIC: _____

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: North side of Mill Green Road about 0.1 mi east of

CITY OR TOWN: Mill Green Prospect Road - Md 646.

STATE: Maryland CODE: _____ COUNTY: Harford CDOE: _____

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public <input type="checkbox"/>	Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/>
Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/>	Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/>	Restricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/>	Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/>
		Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>	No: <input type="checkbox"/>

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	Private Residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Educational <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Religious <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME: Walter Thomas

STREET AND NUMBER: Mill Green

CITY OR TOWN: Harford Street BFD 21154 STATE: Maryland CDOE: _____

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: clerk of the Circuit Court

STREET AND NUMBER: Harford County Court house 40 S. Main St.

CITY OR TOWN: Bel Air STATE: Maryland CODE: _____

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: _____

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY: _____

DATE OF SURVEY: _____ Federal ☐ State ☐ County ☐ Local ☐

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: _____

STREET AND NUMBER: _____

CITY OR TOWN: _____ STATE: _____ CDOE: _____

Color: 6900

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

STATE:

COUNTY:

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ENTRY NUMBER DATE

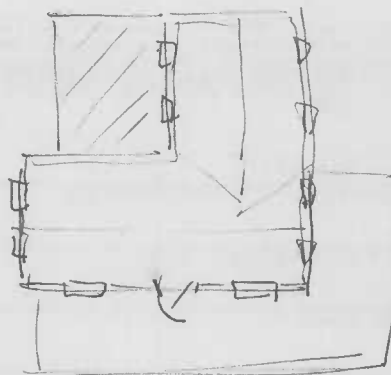
7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>	Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	Altered <input type="checkbox"/>	Unaltered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Frame house, three bays by two, facing south, two and a half stories long wing along east wall. slate roof ridgeline runs east-west, with a peaked gable over the front door housing an arched window. All windows two over two.

Front Porches runs along the ~~(front) wall~~ south and east walls, and back porch is west of the back wing.



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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian ☐16th Century ☐18th Century ☐20th Century ☐15th Century ☐17th Century ☐19th Century ☒

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal ☐Education ☐Political ☐Urban Planning ☐Prehistoric ☐Engineering ☐

Religion/Phi-

Other (Specify) ☐Historic ☐Industry ☐losophy ☐Agriculture ☐Invention ☐Science ☐Art ☐Landscape ☐Sculpture ☐Commerce ☐Architecture ☐

Social/Human-

Communications ☐Literature ☐itorion ☐Conservation ☐Military ☐Theater ☐Music ☐Transportation ☐

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

Mr. Thomas works in Aberdeen about twenty miles away. This comfortable but very plain little Victorian country village house ^{seems to} ~~be a~~ a megalopolis suburb. Built in 1890 or 1900, it once housed foremen or workers in the local mill, part of a village.

The site has ^{considerable} ~~of~~ natural ^{charm} ~~beauty~~.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Wright, C. Hutton, *Annapolis Heritage* p. 177-8

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE				
CORNER	LATITUDE				LONGITUDE				
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	0	'	"	0	'	"	0	'	"
NE	0	'	"	0	'	"	0	'	"
SE	0	'	"	0	'	"	0	'	"
SW	0	'	"	0	'	"	0	'	"

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CDDE	COUNTY:	CDDE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: <i>Sean S. Pwip</i>		
ORGANIZATION: <i>Maryland Historical Trust</i>	DATE: <i>Jan '78</i>	
STREET AND NUMBER: <i>50 State Circle</i>		
CITY OR TOWN: <i>Annapolis</i>	STATE: <i>Maryland</i>	CDDE

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Name _____

Title _____

Date _____

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

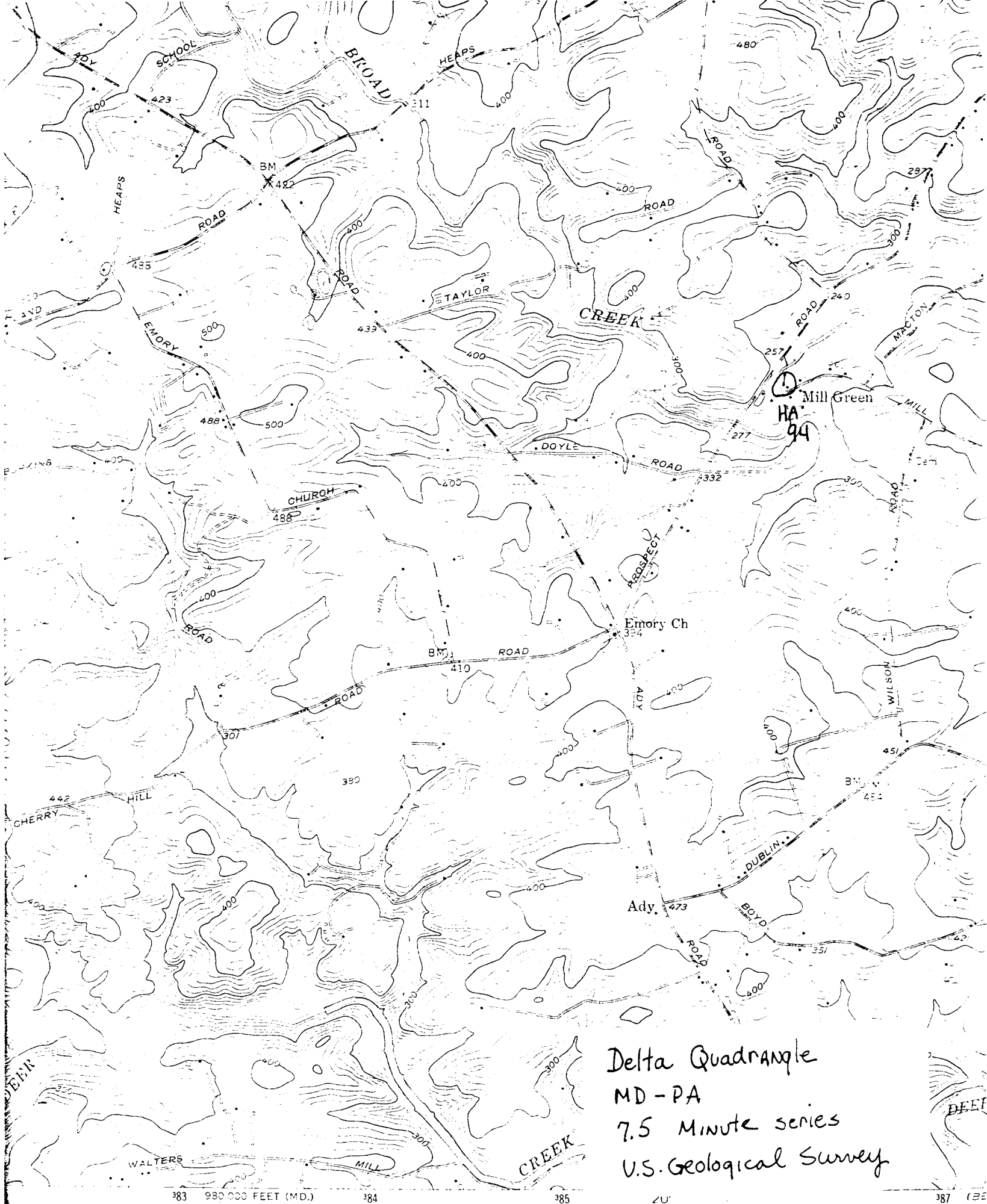
Date _____

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

SEE INSTRUCTIONS



Delta Quadrangle
MD-PA
7.5 Minute series
U.S. Geological Survey

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Street, MD 21154

Susan M. Deeney

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South